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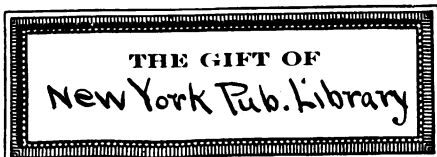
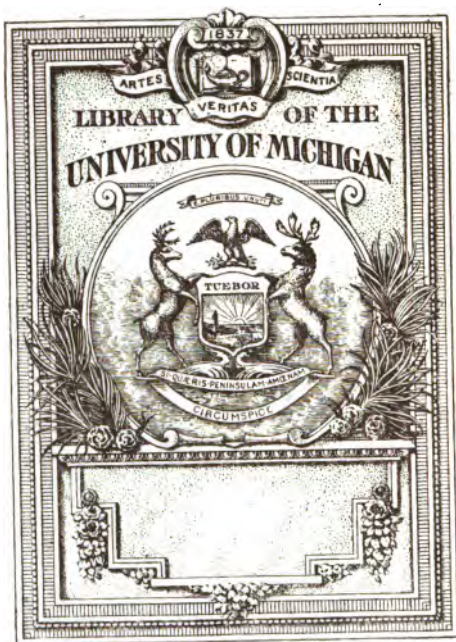
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# HEROISM

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For you who love heroic things  
In summer dream or winter tale,  
I tell of warriors, saints, and kings,  
In scarlet, sackcloth, glittering mail.  
And helmets peaked with iron wings.

They beat down Wrong; they strove for Right.  
In ringing fields, on grappled ships,  
Singing they flung into the fight;  
They fell with triumph on their lips,  
And in their eyes a glorious light.

That light still gleams. From far away  
Their brave song greets us like a cheer;  
We fight the same great fight as they,  
Right against Wrong; we, now and here;  
They, in their fashion, yesterday.

—William Canton.





## PREFACE

**T**HIS reading list of books on Heroism has been prepared for use in connection with an annual exhibit of books and portraits of Heroes and Heroines, which is held in the Central Children's Room from February 12th — Lincoln's Birthday — until April 1st.

It has been the aim of the compilers to include those characters, ancient and modern, whose names are commonly associated with heroic effort and achievement and concerning whose lives there exists literature in biographical, historical, legendary, or story form of genuine interest to boys and girls of High School age and younger. The list is by no means complete. The omission of certain characters may be accounted for by the absence of literature attractive to boys and girls.

The annotations are interpretative rather than critical or informational and include some of the selections used in the exhibit held in 1913. The quotations then used were of sufficient interest to visitors to lead to requests for the inclusion of them in a printed list of the books.



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## HEROISM

"Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards. They simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong, we grow and wax weak; and at last some crisis shows us what we have become."

### BIBLE HEROES AND HEROINES

#### Daniel

"Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions."

**Bible.** The Prophets. (In The Bible for young people; chap. 148-152. Century.)

— Daniel. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

**Tappan, E. M.** Daniel the fearless. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

#### David

"By the hand of my servant David I will save my people Israel out of the hand of the Philistines, and out of the hand of all their enemies."

**Bible.** David the King. (In The Bible for young people. Century.)

— I Samuel, II Samuel. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

**Tappan, E. M.** The story of David the shepherd boy. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

### **Elijah**

"Behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

**Bible.** Elijah. Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Elijah taken up to heaven. (In The Bible for young people. Century.)

— I Kings, chap. 17-21. II Kings, chap. 1-2. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

**Tappan, E. M.** Elijah, the prophet of God. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

### **Esther**

"And if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish."

**Bible.** Esther. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

— Esther's request. The advancement of Mordecai. (In The Bible for young people. Century.)

**Tappan, E. M.** Esther, the saviour of her people. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

### **Joseph**

"Joseph is yet alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt."

**Bible.** Jacob and Joseph. (In The Bible for young people. chap. 19-25. Century.)

— Genesis, chap. 37-50. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

**Tappan, E. M.** The story of Joseph. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

## Moses

“I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.”

**Bible.** Moses and the deliverance from Egypt. (In The Bible for young people. Century.)

— Exodus. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

**Tappan, E. M.** The emigration of the Israelites. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

## Ruth

“It hath fully been shewed me, all that thou hast done unto thy mother-in-law since the death of thine husband; and how thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore.”

**Bible.** Ruth. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

— The story of Ruth. (In The Bible for young people. Century.)

## Samson

"Behold, a young lion roared against him. And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid."

**Bible.** Samson. (In The Bible for young people. Century.)

— Judges, chap. 14-16. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

**Tappan, E. M.** Samson, the strong-man. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

## Solomon

"And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom."

**Bible.** Solomon the king. (In The Bible for young people. Century.)

— I Kings, chap. 1-11. (In The twenty-four books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser. Bloch.)

**Tappan, E. M.** The story of King Solomon. (In her Old, old story book. Houghton.)

## HERO TALES IN MYTH AND LEGEND

"Old heroes who could grandly do  
As they could greatly dare."

## Achilles

"Athwart the sunrise of our western day  
The form of great Achilles, high and clear,  
Stands forth in arms, wielding the Pelian spear."



**Homer.** The Iliad of Homer; done into English prose by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf, and Ernest Myers. Macmillan.

### **Aeneas**

**Church, A. J.** The Aeneid for boys and girls. Macmillan.

### **King Arthur**

"King Arthur was the most honorable, gentle Knight who ever lived in all the world. And those who were his fellows of the Round Table—taking him as their looking-glass of chivalry—made, altogether, such a company of noble knights that it is hardly to be supposed that their like will ever be seen again in the world."

**Clay, Beatrice.** Stories of King Arthur and the Round Table. Dent.

**Pyle, Howard.** The story of King Arthur and his knights. Scribner.

**Tennyson, Alfred, lord.** Idylls of the king; illustrated in colour by Eleanor Fortescue-Brickdale. Hodder.

"...every morning brought a noble chance,  
And every chance brought out a noble knight."

### **Atalanta**

"I come from the mountains of Arcadia, where all day long I hunt with the nymphs over hill and over dale, and through the dark forests, following in the footsteps of her we serve, great Artemis the huntress."

**Buckley, E. F.** Hunting the Calydonian boar. The winning of Atalanta. (In her Children of the dawn. Stokes.)

"On every side the people shouted out to him, 'Run, run! Faster, Faster! She will pass thee.'"

**Morris, William.** Atalanta's race. (In his Tales from the earthly Paradise. Black.)

### **Bayard**

"The Good Knight without Fear and without Reproach."

**Hare, Christopher.** The story of Bayard. Dutton.

How the Good Knight distinguished himself and won high renown in the wars of Spain, Italy, and France.

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Chevalier Bayard. (In his Famous cavalry leaders. Page.)

**Lang, Andrew.** Monsieur de Bayard's duel. (In his Red true story book. Longmans.)

### **Beowulf**

"Bold to rashness for himself, prudent for his comrades, daring, resourceful, knowing no fear, loyal to his king and his kinsmen, generous in war and in peace, self-sacrificing, Beowulf stands for all that is best in manhood in an age of strife."

**Church, A. J.** The story of Beowulf. (In his Heroes of chivalry and romance. Macmillan.)

**Ebbutt, M. I.** Beowulf. (In his Hero-myths and legends of the British race. Crowell.)

How Beowulf without weapon slew the monster Grendel.

### **Brünhilde**

"On a mountain fell  
A warrior-maid fast sleeps  
Where a ring of flame  
Perfect safety keeps.  
None may take her hence  
Save a hero bold,  
For only at a hero's touch  
Will those fires burn cold."

**Buxton, E. M. Wilmot.** How Sigurd won the hand of Brunhild. (In her Stories of Norse heroes. Crowell.)

**Chapin, A. A.** Story of the Rhinegold. Harper.

### **The Cid** **Rodrigo Diaz de Bivar**

"Now, of Rodrigo de Bivar great was the fame  
that run,  
How he five kings had vanquished, proud Moor-  
men every one."

**Lockhart, J. G.** Ancient Spanish ballads. Putnam.

**Plummer, M. W.** Stories from the Chronicle of the Cid. Holt.

**Tappan, E. M.** The Cid captures Valencia. (In her Heroes of the middle ages. Harrap.)

### **Cuchulain**

The champion of the heroes of all Ireland.

**Ebbutt, M. I.** Cuchulain, the champion of Ireland. (In his Hero-myths and legends of the British race. Crowell.)

**Hull, Eleanor.** The boy's Cuchulain; heroic legends of Ireland. Crowell.

"We hear strange tales of one of Ulster's chiefs, a youthful hero whom men call the 'Hound'."

**Rolleston, T. W.** The Hound of Cullan. (In his Myths and legends of the Celtic race, p. 183-184. Crowell.)

## **Finn mac Cumhal**

Captain of the Fianna of Erinn.

"These are the things that were dear to Finn —  
The din of battle, the banquet's glee,  
The bay of his hounds through the rough glen  
    ringing,  
And the blackbird singing in Letter Lee."

**Gregory, Augusta, lady.** The Fianna.  
(In her Gods and fighting men. Murray.)

**Rolleston, T. W.** The high deeds of Finn  
and other bardic romances of ancient Ire-  
land. Crowell.)

— The coming of Finn. (In his Myths  
and legends of the Celtic race, p. 255-257.  
Crowell.)

## **Sir Galahad**

"I saw him far on the great Sea,  
In silver-shining armor starry-clear;  
And o'er his head the Holy Vessel hung  
Clothed in white samite or a luminous cloud."

**Pyle, Howard.** The story of Sir Galahad.  
(In his Story of the Grail and The passing  
of Arthur. Scribner.)

"I go to search for the Holy Grail, for that same  
is my mission here in life."

**Tennyson, Alfred, lord.** The holy Grail.  
(In his Idylls of the king. Hodder.)

## **Havelok the Dane**

"I will tell you a tale of Havelok, a wight full  
hardy, ready at need, the stoutest warrior that ever  
rode a horse."

**Darton, F. J. H.** Havelok the Dane. (In  
his Wonder book of old romance. Stokes.)

**Ebbutt, M. I.** Havelok the Dane. (In his Hero-myths and legends of the British race. Crowell.)

### Hiawatha

"There he sang of Hiawatha,  
Sang his wondrous birth and being,  
How he prayed and how he fasted,  
How he lived, and toiled, and suffered  
That the tribes of men might prosper,  
That he might advance his people."

**Longfellow, H. W.** The song of Hiawatha; illustrated by Frederic Remington. Houghton.

### Horatius

**Macaulay, T. B.,** lord. Horatius. (In his Lays of ancient Rome. Longmans.)

"Then out spake brave Horatius,  
The Captain of the Gate:  
To every man upon this earth  
Death cometh soon or late.  
And how can man die better  
Than facing fearful odds,  
For the ashes of his fathers,  
And the temples of his Gods?"

### Ilmarinen

The eternal forgerman of Finland.

"I will send thee Ilmarinen,  
He will forge for thee the Sampo,  
Hammer thee the lid in colors."

**Baldwin, James.** The sampo; hero adventures from the Finnish Kalevala. Scribner.

"The Sampo...is the magic mill of fortune which grinds out all sorts of treasures and gives wealth and power to its possessor. One has only to whisper his wishes to it and they will all come true."

## **Odysseus**

**Marvin, F. S., and others.** The adventures of Odysseus. Dutton.

"Sing us the song of the hero, steadfast, skilful,  
and strong,  
Taker of Troy's high towers who wandered for ten  
years long  
Over the perilous waters, through unknown cities  
of men  
Leading his comrades onward, seeking his home  
again.  
Sing us the song of the Wanderer, sing us the  
wonderful song!"

## **Perseus**

**Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** The Gorgon's head. (In his Wonder book and Tanglewood tales. Duffield.)

**Kingsley, Charles.** Perseus. (In his Heroes. Dutton.)

## **Robin Hood**

**Lanier, Sidney.** Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne. (In his Boy's Percy. Scribner.)

**Perkins, L. F.** Robin Hood, his deeds and adventures as recounted in the old English ballads. Stokes.

**Pyle, Howard.** Merry adventures of Robin Hood. Scribner.

## **Roland**

"Now feels Roland that death is near at hand  
And struggles up with all his force;

O Durendal! Good sword! ill starred art thou!  
Though we two part, I care not less for thee.

What victories together thou and I  
Have gained, what kingdoms conquered, which now  
holds  
White-bearded Carle! No coward's hand shall  
grasp  
Thy hilt: a valiant knight has borne thee long  
Such as none shall bear in France the Free!  
Aoi."

**Baldwin, James.** The story of Roland.  
Scribner.

**Buxton, E. M. Wilmot.** The story of  
Roland and Oliver; and The story of the  
death of Roland. (In her Stories from old  
French romance. Stokes.)

**Ebbutt, M. I.** Roland, the hero of early  
France. (In his Hero-myths and legends  
of the British race. Crowell.)

### Rustum

"I have stood on many a field  
Of blood, and I have fought with many a foe;  
Never was that field lost, or that foe saved."

**Arnold, Matthew.** Sohrab and Rustum.  
Houghton.

"Sohrab, the mighty Rustum's son, lies there,  
Whom his great father did in ignorance kill!"

**Buxton, E. M. Wilmot.** Stories of Per-  
sian heroes. Crowell.

### Siegfried

"O thy deeds that men shall sing of;  
O thy deeds that the gods shall see;  
O Sigurd, Son of the Volsungs,  
O victory yet to be."

**Baldwin, James.** Story of Siegfried.  
Scribner.

How Siegfried forged the wonderful sword, Bal-  
mung, slew the dragon, Fafnir, and won the war-  
maiden, Brunhild, for his wife.

## **William Tell**

"Bid them be resolute, and strong of heart,—  
For Tell is free and master of his arm."

**Herbertson, A. G.** The archer of Schwitz.  
(In her Heroic legends. Blackie.)

**Morris, Charles.** William Tell and the  
Swiss patriots. (In his Historical tales:  
German. Lippincott.)

**Schmidt, Ferdinand.** William Tell; trans-  
lated from the German by G. P. Upton.  
McClurg.

**Scudder, H. E.** William Tell. (In his  
Book of legends. Houghton.)

**Tappan, E. M.** Stories of William Tell  
and Arnold von Winkelried. (In her  
Heroes of the middle ages. Harrap.)

## **Arnold von Winkelried**

**Baldwin, James.** Arnold Winkelried.  
(In his Fifty famous stories retold. Amer-  
ican Book Company.)

**Morris, Charles.** Sempach and Arnold  
Winkelried. (In his Historical tales: Ger-  
man. Lippincott.)

## **HEROIC SAINTS**

### **Saint Barbara**

**Jameson, Mrs. A. B. M.** St. Barbara.  
(In her Sacred and legendary art, v. 2.  
Houghton.)



### **Saint Catherine of Alexandria**

**Chenoweth, Mrs. C. V. D.** Saint Catherine. (In her Stories of the Saints. Houghton.)

**Jameson, Mrs. A. B. M.** St. Catherine of Alexandria. (In her Sacred and legendary art, v. 2. Houghton.)

### **Saint Christopher**

**Chenoweth, Mrs. C. V. D.** Saint Christopher. (In her Stories of the saints. Houghton.)

**Jameson, Mrs. A. B. M.** St. Christopher. (In her Sacred and legendary art, v. 2. Houghton.)

**Salome, Mother Mary.** St. Christopher. (In her Saints and festivals. Benziger.)

**Steedman, Amy.** Saint Christopher. (In her In God's garden. Jacobs.)

### **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

**Canton, William.** The story of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Estes.

**Lang, Mrs.** St. Elizabeth of Hungary. In her Book of saints and heroes. Longmans.)

**Mannix, M. E.** St. Elizabeth of Hungary. (In her Patron saints for Catholic youth, v. 3. Benziger.)

**Salome, Mother Mary.** St. Elizabeth of Hungary. (In her Saints and festivals. Benziger.)

## **Saint George**

**Chenoweth, Mrs. C. V. D.** Saint George. (In her Stories of the saints. Houghton.)

**Darton, F. J. H.** St. George of England. (In his Seven champions of Christendom. Wells.)

**Herbertson, A. G.** Saint George and the dragon. (In her Heroic legends. Blackie.)

**Jameson, Mrs. A. B. M.** St. George of Cappadocia. (In her Sacred and legendary art, v. 2. Houghton.)

**Lang, Mrs. L. B.** The patron saint of England. (In her Book of saints and heroes. Longmans.)

**Lanier, Sidney.** St. George and the dragon. (In his Boy's Percy. Scribner.)

**Peers, Mrs. C. R.** St. George and the dragon. (In her Saints in story. Black.)

**Salome, Mother Mary.** St. George. (In her Saints and festivals. Benziger.)

## **Saint Margaret of Antioch**

**Chenoweth, Mrs. C. V. D.** Saint Margaret. (In her Stories of the saints. Houghton.)

**Jameson, Mrs. A. B. M.** St. Margaret. (In her Sacred and legendary art, v. 2. Houghton.)

**Peers, Mrs. C. R.** St. Margaret and the dragon. (In her Saints in story. Black.)

### **Saint Sebastian**

**Jameson, Mrs. A. B. M. St. Sebastian.** (In her Sacred and legendary art, v. 2. Houghton.)

### **Saint Ursula**

**Jameson, Mrs. A. B. M. St. Ursula.** (In her Sacred and legendary art, v. 2. Houghton.)

**Steedman, Amy. Saint Ursula.** (In her In God's garden. Jacobs.)

## **HEROES AND HEROINES OF HISTORY**

**"Speak, History! who are Life's victors?"**

### **Alexander the Great, 356-323 B. C.**

"Asia beheld with astonishment and awe the uninterrupted progress of a hero, the sweep of whose conquests was as wide and rapid as that of her own barbaric kings."

**Baldwin, James. Bucephalus.** (In his Horse fair. Century.)

**Creasy, Sir Edward. The battle of Ar-bela.** (In his Fifteen decisive battles of the world. Harper.)

**Morris, Charles. Alexander the Great and Darius.** (In his Historical tales: Greek. Lippincott.)

**Plutarch. Alexander.** (In Plutarch's Lives for boys and girls; retold by W. H. Weston. Stokes.)

**Tennyson, Alfred, lord. The high-priest to Alexander.** Houghton.

### **Hannibal, 247-183 B. C.**

"No toil could weary his body or conquer his spirit."

**Church, Alfred.** The Sons of Lightning. The Secret March. (In his *Helmet and spear*. Macmillan.)

**Lang, Mrs. L. B.** Hannibal. (In her *Red book of heroes*. Longmans.)

**Morris, Charles.** Hannibal crosses the Alps. How Hannibal fought and died. (In his *Historical tales: Roman*. Lippincott.)

"No man ever held his own so long or so ably against such odds."

### **Julius Caesar, 100-44 B. C.**

"He was a man, take him for all in all,  
We shall not look upon his like again."

**Morris, Charles.** Caesar and Pompey. (In his *Historical tales: Roman*. Lippincott.)

**Plutarch.** Julius Caesar. (In *Plutarch's Lives for boys and girls*; retold by W. H. Weston. Stokes.)

**Shakespeare, William.** Julius Caesar. American Book Company.

### **Boadicea, ?-62 A. D.**

"On this spot we must either conquer or die with glory."

**Cowper, William.** Boadicea. (In *Henley, W. E. Lyra heroica*. Scribner.)

**Hoffman, A. S.** Boadicea. (In her *He-*

roes and heroines of English history. Dutton.)

"Tall and proud of bearing, wearing the golden necklace that showed she was a queen, she stood in her war chariot and spoke to her followers."

**Morris, Charles.** Boadicea, the heroine of Britain. (In his Historical tales: Roman. Lippincott.)

### **Charlemagne, 742?-814**

"Here was a strong man, a noble man, the lord and master of a mighty realm."

**Canton, William.** The two Charlemagnes. (In his Child's book of warriors. Dent.)

"Iron was his helm; iron sheathed his breast and broad shoulders; his gauntlets were iron; his feet were shod in iron. This was the Charlemagne of the wars of giants and the mighty conquests. There was another; a big gladsome man, with more turns and likings than a harp has strings."

**Church, A. J.** Stories of Charlemagne and the twelve peers of France. Macmillan.

**Guerber, H. A.** Charlemagne and his Paladins. (In her Legends of the middle ages. American Book Company.)

— The minstrel's ride. The magic ring. (In her Legends of the Rhine. Barnes.)

**Hodges, George.** Charlemagne. (In his Saints and heroes to the end of the middle ages. Holt.)

**Morris, Charles.** Charlemagne and the Avars. The crowning of Charlemagne. (In his Historical tales: French. Lippincott.)

## **Hereward the Wake, 1032?-1072?**

"Ah that the Wake were alive again!"

**Ebbutt, M. I.** Hereward the Wake. (In his Hero-myths and legends of the British race. Crowell.)

**Kingsley, Charles.** Hereward the Wake; 'last of the English.' Macmillan.

"I vowed to St. Mary and King William that into Ely I would get this day; and in Ely I am; so I have done my work."

**Stedman, D. C.** The story of Hereward, the champion of England. Crowell.

"Who comes to dispute the prize with Hereward, son of Leofric; the slayer of the bear, the queller of the giant, the champion of ladies. Aoi! Aoi! Who fights with Hereward the Berserker, the Viking, the friend of the earn, the wolf and the raven?"

## **Richard Coeur de Lion, 1157-1199**

"And let your songs thus much of Richard tell,  
That, though a prisoner in a foreign cell,  
False was he never yet, and shall not be,  
Whether in chains or free."

**Hoffman, A. S.** Richard Coeur-de-Lion. (In her Heroes and heroines of English history. Dutton.)

**Marshall, H. E.** The story of Richard Coeur de Lion. (In her Island story. Stokes.)

**Morris, Charles.** The captivity of Richard Coeur de Lion. (In his Historical tales: English. Lippincott.)

**Scott, Sir Walter.** The talisman; a tale of the crusades; illustrated by Simon Harmon Vedder. Lippincott.

**Tappan, E. M.** Richard the Lion-hearted

leads the third crusade. (In her Heroes of the middle ages. Harrap.)

**Tennyson, Alfred, lord.** King Richard in Sherwood forest. (In his Foresters. Houghton.)

### **William Wallace, 1274?-1305**

"At Wallace' name, what Scottish blood  
But boils up in a spring-tide flood?  
Oft have our fearless fathers strode  
By Wallace' side,  
Still pressing onward, red-wat-shod,  
Or glorious died."

**Hoffman, A. S.** William Wallace. (In her Heroes and heroines of English history. Dutton.)

**Marshall, H. E.** William Wallace. (In her Scotland's story. Stokes.)

**Porter, Jane.** The Scottish chiefs. Crowell.

**Southey, Robert.** The death of Wallace. Crowell.

### **Robert Bruce, 1274-1329**

"I have no crown save that which Scotland gives,  
no kingdom save what your swords shall conquer, and  
your hearts bestow: with you I live and die."

**Aguilar, Grace.** The days of Bruce. Appleton.

**Burns, Robert.** Bannockburn. (In Wiggins, K. D., and N. A. Smith, Golden numbers. Doubleday.)

**Hoffman, A. S.** Robert Bruce. (In her Heroes and heroines of English history. Dutton.)

**Mackie, R. L.** The story of King Robert the Bruce. Crowell.

**Marshall, H. E.** Robert the Bruce. (In her Scotland's story. Stokes.)

### **Joan of Arc, 1412-1431**

"I come on behalf of our Lord God to save the kingdom of France. It is for this I was born."

**Bangs, M. R.** Jeanne d'Arc, the maid of France. Houghton.

**Clemens, S. L.** Personal recollections of Joan of Arc. Houghton.

**Monvel, Boutet de.** Joan of Arc. Century.

### **Henry of Navarre, 1553-1610**

"Oh! was there ever such a knight in friendship  
or in war,  
As our Sovereign Lord King Henry, the soldier  
of Navarre!"

**Macaulay, T. B.,** lord. Ivry; a song of the Huguenots. (In Wiggin, K. D., and N. A. Smith, Golden numbers. Doubleday.)

**Marshall, H. E.** Henry iv the Great. (In her History of France. Hodder.)

**Montorgueil, Georges.** Henri iv; illustrated by H. Vogel. Boivin.

**Morris, Charles.** King Henry of Navarre. (In his Historical tales: French. Lippincott.)



## **Gustavus Adolphus, 1594-1632**

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Gustavus Adolphus.  
(In his Famous cavalry leaders. Page.)

**Riis, J. A.** Gustav Adolf, the snow-king.  
(In his Hero tales from the far north.  
Macmillan.)

## **Oliver Cromwell, 1599-1658**

"He bestrode the narrow world of Puritan England  
like a Colossus."

**Hodges, George.** Cromwell. (In his  
Saints and heroes since the middle ages.  
Holt.)

**Marshall, H. E.** Through Great Britain  
and Ireland with Cromwell. Jack.

**Milton, John.** To the Lord General.  
(In Henley, W. E. Lyra heroica. Scribner.)

## **Robert Clive, 1725-1774**

"He was the manner of man to show  
How victories may be won;  
So swift, you scarcely saw the blow;  
You lookt — the deed was done."

**Browning, Robert.** Clive. (In The boys'  
Browning. Estes.)

**Surridge, Victor.** The coming of Clive.  
(In his India. Stokes.)

"Clive it was gave England India."

## **General Wolfe, 1727-1759**

"Wolfe, where'er he fought,  
Put so much of his heart into his act,  
That his example had a magnet's force,  
And all were swift to follow whom all loved."

**Parkman, Francis.** Montcalm and Wolfe. Little.

"The battle on the plains of Abraham was one of the most heroic and far-reaching achievements ever wrought by Englishmen in any land or any age."

**Willson, Beckles.** How the gallant Wolfe took Quebec. (In his Canada. Stokes.)

### **Kosciuszko, 1746-1817**

"Hope, for a season, bade the world farewell  
And Freedom shrieked—as Kosciuszko fell!"

**Morris, Charles.** Kosciuszko and the fall of Poland. (In his Historical tales: Russian. Lippincott.)

**Porter, Jane.** Thaddeus of Warsaw; a tale founded on Polish heroism. Burt.

"So driven, O Poland! from thy ravaged plains, a houseless wretch, I wandered through the world."

### **Andreas Hofer, 1767-1810**

"He feared not death to face, \* \* \*

'Mark well!' he with loud voice exclaimed,  
'Now fire! Ah! 'twas badly aimed!  
O Tyrol, fare thee well!'"

**Mosen, Julius.** Andrew Hofer. (In Belamy, B. W., and M. W. Goodwin, Open Sesame. v. 1. Ginn.)

**Sanderson, Edgar.** The Tyrolese war, 1809. (In his Hero patriots of the nineteenth century. Crowell.)

### **Napoleon, 1769-1821**

**Browning, E. B.** Napoleon's final return. Houghton.

**Byron, Lord.** Ode to Napoleon. Houghton.

**Foa, Eugenie.** Boy life of Napoleon. Lothrop.

"'Who is Napoleon,' I asked, 'Is he our patron, is he the king?' 'No, he is Napoleon,' Napoleon's boy comrade replied. The boy was right, Napoleon was neither boy nor man, patron nor king; he was Napoleon!"

**Montorgueil, Georges.** Bonaparte; avec aquarelles de Job. Boivin.

**Wheeler, H. F. B.** Boy's Napoleon. Crowell.

### **The Duke of Wellington, 1769-1852**

**Byron, Lord.** The eve of Waterloo. (In his Childe Harold's pilgrimage. Canto III. Houghton.)

**Fitchett, W. H.** King-making Waterloo. (In his Deeds that won the Empire. Smith.)

**Lever, C. J.** Charles O'Malley. Little.

**Tennyson, Alfred, lord.** Ode on the death of the Duke of Wellington. Houghton.

**Wheeler, H. F. B.** The boys' Wellington. Crowell.

### **Queen Louisa of Prussia, 1776-1810**

**Merz, Heinrich.** Louise, Queen of Prussia; translated from the German by George P. Upton. McClurg.

**Moffat, M. M.** Queen Louisa of Prussia. Methuen.

## Robert Emmet, 1778-1803

"When my country shall take her place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then — let my epitaph be written."

**Rowe, J. G.** Robert Emmet. (In his Romance of Irish history. Longmans.)

**Southey, Robert.** Emmet's epitaph. Crowell.

## Sir Henry Havelock, 1795-1857

"Saved by the valor of Havelock, saved by the blessing of heaven!

'Hold it for fifteen days!' we have held it for eighty-seven!

And ever aloft on the palace roof the old banner of England blew."

**Fitchett, W. H.** Lucknow and Havelock. (In his Tale of the great mutiny. Smith.)

**Surridge, Victor.** The end of the company. (In his India. Stokes.)

**Tennyson, Alfred, lord.** The defence of Lucknow. Houghton.

"Handful of men as we were, we were English in heart and in limb,

Strong with the strength of the race to command, to obey, to endure."

**Whittier, J. G.** The pipes at Lucknow. (In Wiggin, K. D., and N. A. Smith, Golden numbers. Doubleday.)

## Garibaldi, 1807-1882

"I offer neither pay, nor quarters, nor provisions; I offer hunger, thirst, forced marches, battles and death. Let him who loves his country in his heart and not with his lips only, follow me."

**Couch, A. T. Quiller-. Garibaldi.** (In his Roll call of honour. Nelson.)

**Holland, R. S.** The boy of the Mediterranean. (In his Historic boyhoods. Jacobs.)

**Trevelyan, G. M.** Garibaldi's defense of the Roman Republic. Longmans.

### **General Gordon, 1833-1885**

"Warrior of God, man's friend, and tyrant's foe  
Now somewhere dead far in the waste Soudan,  
Thou livest in all hearts, for all men know  
This earth has never borne a nobler man."

**Charles, Mrs. E. R.** Charles George Gordon. (In her Three martyrs of the nineteenth century. Dodd.)

**Couch, A. T. Quiller-. Gordon.** (In his Roll call of honour. Nelson.)

**Hoffman, A. S.** General Gordon. (In her Heroes and heroines of English history. Dutton.)

### **Father Damien, 1840-1889**

"His task is done, for he has set alight a fire in  
Molokai which shall never be put out."

**Couch, A. T. Quiller-. Father Damien.** (In his Roll call of honour. Nelson.)

**Lang, Mrs. L. B.** The apostle of the lepers. (In her Red book of heroes. Longmans.)

## HEROES AND HEROINES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

"Not as the conqueror comes,  
They the true-hearted came;  
Not with the roll of stirring drums,  
And the trumpet that sings of fame."  
— *The landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.*

### **Miles Standish, 1584?-1656**

"...a blunt old captain, a man not of words but of actions."

**Jenks, Tudor.** Captain Myles Standish. Century.

**Longfellow, H. W.** The courtship of Miles Standish. Houghton.

### **John Eliot, 1604-1690**

**Humphreys, M. G.** John Eliot. (In her *Missionary explorers among the American Indians*. Scribner.)

**Morris, Charles.** John Eliot, the apostle to the Indians. (In his *Heroes of progress in America*. Lippincott.)

### **Madeleine de Verchères, 1678-1700?**

The young daughter of the seignior who defended the fort at Verchères against the Iroquois.

**Parkman, Francis.** The heroine of Verchères. (In his *Count Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV.* Little.)

She said to her two brothers, who were twelve and ten years old, "Let us fight to the death. We

are fighting for our country and our religion. Remember that our father has taught you that gentlemen are born to shed their blood for the service of God and the king."

**Sweetser, K. B.** Madeleine de Verchères.  
(In her Ten girls from history. Duffield.)

### **Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790**

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."

**Franklin, Benjamin.** Autobiography.  
Crowell.

**Morris, Charles.** Benjamin Franklin, the father of the American union. (In his Heroes of progress in America. Lippincott.)

### **George Washington, 1732-1799**

"No nobler figure ever stood in the fore-front of a nation's life."

**Hill, F. T.** On the trail of Washington.  
Appleton.

"He was not a genius, but he was a master of common sense; he was not an impossible hero, but he was a severely tested human being who conquered himself; he was not the greatest soldier that the world has ever seen, but he was certainly the most unselfish and probably the most successful statesman known to history."

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** George Washington. (In their Hero tales from American history. Century.)

**Scudder, H. E.** Washington. Houghton.

**Seelye, E. E.** The story of Washington.  
Appleton.

**Thackeray, W. M.** The Virginians. Harper.

**Washington, George.** Inaugural and farewell addresses. (In Great words from great Americans. Putnam.)

### **Daniel Boone, 1735-1820**

"The history of the western country has been my history."

**Abbott, J. S. C.** Daniel Boone, pioneer of Kentucky. Dodd.

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Daniel Boone, the first pioneer of Kentucky and a courageous explorer. (In his Famous scouts. Page.)

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** Daniel Boone and the founding of Kentucky. (In their Hero tales from American history. Century.)

### **Nathan Hale, 1755-1776.**

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

**Finch, F. M.** Nathan Hale. (In Paget, R. L. Poems of American patriotism. Page.)

**Lossing, B. J.** The two spies; Nathan Hale and John André. Appleton.

"May not a spy be a man of lofty honor, and act under the inspiration of patriotism?"

### **David Crockett, 1786-1836**

**Abbott, J. S. C.** David Crockett. Dodd.



**Johnston, C. H. L.** Colonel Davy Crockett, bear hunter, congressman, and defender of Texan liberty. (In his Famous scouts. Page.)

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** "Remember the Alamo." (In their Hero tales from American history. Century.)

**Miller, Joaquin.** The defense of the Alamo. (In Paget, R. L. Poems of American patriotism. Page.)

**Morris, Charles.** Heroes of the Alamo. (In his Historical tales: American, v. 2. Lippincott.)

### **Mary Lyon, 1797-1849**

**Adams, E. C., and W. D. FOSTER.** Mary Lyon. (In their Heroines of modern progress. Sturgis.)

### **John Brown, 1800-1859**

"Hearts are stronger than swords."

**Couch, A. T. Quiller.** John Brown. (In his Roll call of honour. Nelson.)

### **William Lloyd Garrison, 1805-1879**

"Not for thyself but for the slave  
Thy words of thunder shook the world."

**Bolton, S. K.** William Lloyd Garrison. (In her Lives of poor boys who became famous. Crowell.)

**Morris, Charles.** William Lloyd Garri-

son, the great emancipator. (In his *Heroes of progress in America*. Lippincott.)

**Whittier, J. G.** Garrison. Houghton.

### **General Robert E. Lee, 1807-1870**

"He was a great soldier, a great man, an honor to Virginia, an honor to the United States, and an honor to the Anglo-Saxon people."

**Johnston, R. M.** Robert E. Lee. (In his *Leading American soldiers*. Holt.)

**Page, T. N.** Robert E. Lee, the Southerner. Scribner.

### **Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865**

"For him her Old-World moulds aside he threw,  
And, choosing sweet clay from the breast  
Of the unexhausted West,  
With stuff untainted shaped a hero new,  
Wise, steadfast in the strength of God, and true."

**Andrews, M. R. S.** The perfect tribute. Scribner.

A story of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

**Lincoln, Abraham.** Early speeches, Springfield speech, Cooper Union speech, Inaugural addresses, Gettysburg address, Selected letters, Lincoln's last speech. Doubleday. (Little masterpieces.)

"Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** Abraham Lincoln. (In their *Hero tales from American history*. Century.)

**Morgan, James.** Abraham Lincoln, the boy and the man. Macmillan.

**Nicolay, Helen.** The boy's life of Abraham Lincoln. Century.

**Tarbell, I. M.** He knew Lincoln. Doubleday.

"I reckon I learned somethin' watchin' him be President — learned a lot."

**Whitman, Walt.** O captain! my captain! (In Wiggin, K. D., and N. A. Smith. Golden numbers. Doubleday.)

### **Wendell Phillips, 1811-1884**

**Bolton, S. K.** Wendell Phillips. (In her Famous leaders among men. Crowell.)

**Morris, Charles.** Wendell Phillips, silver-tongued orator and reformer. (In his Heroes of progress in America. Lippincott.)

**Phillips, Wendell.** Speeches. (In Johnston, Alexander. American orations, v. 2. Putnam.)

### **General Grant, 1822-1885**

"No hostile host could give him pause;  
Rivers and mountains could not daunt  
The steadfast man whose name was Grant."

**Hill, F. T.** On the trail of Grant and Lee. Appleton.

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** General Grant and the Vicksburg campaign. (In their Hero tales from American history. Century.)

**Nicolay, Helen.** The boy's life of Ulysses S. Grant. Century.

### **General Sheridan, 1831-1888**

**Goss, W. L.** The boy's life of General Sheridan. Crowell.

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Phil Sheridan. (In his Famous cavalry leaders. Page.)

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** Sheridan at Cedar creek. (In their Hero tales from American history. Century.)

**Read, T. B.** Sheridan's ride. (In Paget, R. L. Poems of American patriotism. Page.)

### **General Custer, 1839-1876**

**Custer, E. B.** The boy general; a story of the life of Major-General George A. Custer. Scribner.

**Johnston, C. H. L.** George Armstrong Custer. (In his Famous cavalry leaders. Page.)

### **Thomas A. Edison, 1847-**

**Meadowcroft, W. H.** The boy's life of Edison. Harper.

Hard logical thinking with patient, unceasing perseverance forms the keynote of the life of this genius.

**Mundell, Frank.** Story of Edison. Jarrold.

### **Booker T. Washington, 1859?-**

**Morris, Charles.** Booker T. Washington, the pioneer of negro progress. (In his

Heroes of progress in America. Lippincott.)

**Washington, Booker.** Up from slavery. Doubleday.

Mr. Washington, the head of Tuskegee Institute, writes:

"I was born a slave on a plantation in Virginia, and when a boy I had the feeling that to get into a schoolhouse and study would be about the same as getting into Paradise."

**Helen Keller, 1880-**

"Knowledge hath uncurtained heaven."

**Keller, Helen.** The story of my life. Doubleday.

## INDIAN HEROES

### Black Hawk

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Black Hawk. (In his Famous Indian chiefs. Page.)

### Geronimo

**Geronimo.** Geronimo's story of his life; taken down by S. M. Barrett. Duffield.

**Howard, O. O.** Geronimo, the last Apache chief on the war-path. (In his Famous Indian chiefs I have known. Century.)

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Geronimo: the terrible Apache. (In his Famous Indian chiefs. Page.)

## **Massasoit**

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Massasoit; the great sachem of the Wampanoags and friend of the Puritans. (In his Famous Indian chiefs. Page.)

## **King Philip**

**Johnston, C. H. L.** King Philip. (In his Famous Indian chiefs. Page.)

**Tappan, E. M.** King Philip, chief of the Wampanoags. (In her American hero stories. Houghton.)

## **Pocahontas**

"In the woods of Powatan,  
Still 'tis told by Indian fires  
How a daughter of their sires  
Saved a captive Englishman."

**Smith, E. B.** The story of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith. Houghton.

**Thackeray, W. M.** Pocahontas. (In Wiggin, K. D., and N. A. Smith. Golden numbers. Doubleday.)

## **Pontiac**

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Pontiac; the Red Napoleon. (In his Famous Indian chiefs. Page.)

**Parkman, Francis.** The conspiracy of Pontiac and the Indian war after the conquest of Canada. Little.

"Within a few weeks, a plot was matured, such as was never, before or since, conceived or executed by a North-American Indian. It was determined to attack all the English forts upon the same day; then having destroyed their garrisons, to turn upon the defenceless frontier, and ravage and lay waste the settlements, until, as many of the Indians fondly believed, the English should all be driven into the sea, and the country restored to its primitive owners."

### **Red Cloud**

**Howard, O. O.** Red Cloud. (In his Famous Indian chiefs I have known. Century.)

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Red Cloud: the Sioux von Seydlitz. (In his Famous Indian chiefs. Page.)

### **Sitting Bull**

**Howard, O. O.** Sitting Bull, the great Dakota leader. (In his Famous Indian chiefs I have known. Century.)

**Johnston, C. H. L.** Sitting Bull. (In his Famous Indian chiefs. Page.)

**Sweetser, K. D.** Sitting Bull; medicine-man of the Sioux. (In her Book of Indian braves. Harper.)

## HEROES OF THE SEA

"Over the sea our galleys went,  
With cleaving prows in order brave  
To a speeding wind and a bounding wave.  
A gallant ornament."

### Sir Francis Drake, 1540?-1596

"Drake! Cap'en Drake! The Armada!  
They are in the channel! We sighted them —  
A line of battleships! We could not see  
An end of them. They stretch from east to west  
Like a great storm of clouds, glinting with guns,  
From sky to sky!"

**Frothingham, J. P.** Sir Francis Drake.  
(In her Sea fighters from Drake to Farragut. Scribner.)

**Johnson, W. H.** The English dragon.  
(In his World's discoverers. Little.)

**Kingsley, Charles.** Westward ho! Macmillan.

**Macaulay, T. B., lord.** The Armada. (In Henley, W. E. *Lyra heroica*. Scribner.)

**Noyes, Alfred.** Drake, an English epic. Stokes.

**Tennyson, Alfred, lord.** The Revenge; a ballad of the fleet. Houghton.

**Wood, Eric.** Drake. (In his Famous voyages of the great discoverers. Crowell.)

### Sir Walter Raleigh, 1552-1618

"Give me the salt air and the bellying of full sails,  
and the crash of timber and the clink of clean  
steel... Get the West into your heart and blood,  
lad. 'Tis the goal of all English hopes."



**Buchan, John.** Sir Walter Raleigh. Nelson.

**Elias, E. L.** Sir Walter Raleigh. (In her In Tudor times. Crowell.)

**Hunt, Violet Brooke.** Sir Walter Raleigh. (In her Prisoners of the Tower of London. Dent.)

**Lang, John.** Raleigh in Trinidad and Guiana. (In his Gibraltar and the West Indies. Stokes.)

**Tynan, Katherine.** The great captain; a story of the days of Sir Walter Raleigh. Benziger.

**Wood, Eric.** Raleigh in search of El Dorado. (In his Famous voyages of the great discoverers. Crowell.)

### **Peder Tordenskjold, 1690-1720**

"The admiral of Norway's fleet."

**Riis, Jacob.** A knight errant of the sea. (In his Hero tales of the far north. Macmillan.)

"Stay and fight like a man for your king and your flag."

### **Paul Jones, 1747-1792**

"For Captain Paul Jones ever loved close fighting."

**Frothingham, J. P.** Vice-Admiral Paul Jones. (In her Sea fighters from Drake to Farragut. Scribner.)

**Seawell, M. E.** Paul Jones. Appleton.

## Lord Nelson, 1758-1805

"There are none like him and there shall be none.  
When England bears again as great a son,  
He can but follow fame where Nelson led,  
There is not and there cannot be but one."

**Campbell, Thomas.** The battle of the Baltic. (In Henley, W. E. *Lyra heroica*. Scribner.)

**Fraser, Edward.** Bellerophon. Stokes.  
"No man can be a coward on board the Bellerophon."

**Frothingham, J. P.** Viscount, Lord Horatio Nelson. (In her *Sea fighters from Drake to Farragut*. Scribner.)

**Ollivant, Alfred.** The gentleman. Macmillan.

**Wheeler, H. F. B.** The boys' Nelson. Crowell.

## Stephen Decatur, 1779-1820

"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** The burning of the "Philadelphia." (In their *Hero tales from American history*. Century.)

"The most bold and daring act of the age."

**Morris, Charles.** The fate of the Philadelphia. (In his *Historical tales: American*, v. 1. Lippincott.)

**Seawell, M. E.** Stephen Decatur. (In her *Twelve naval captains*. Scribner.)

## **Admiral Farragut, 1801-1870**

"My country has a right to my services as long as she wants them. She has done everything for me, and I must do all for her."

**Frothingham, J. P.** Admiral David Glasgow Farragut. (In her Sea fighters from Drake to Farragut. Scribner.)

## **The "Birkenhead"**

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** Farragut at Mobile Bay. (In their Hero tales from American history. Century.)

**Yale, Sir Henry.** Birkenhead. (In Henley, W. E. Lyra heroica. Scribner.)

**Yonge, C. M.** Discipline. (In her Book of golden deeds. Macmillan.)

An account of the burning of the British transport Birkenhead.

## **HEROES OF DISCOVERY**

"Something hidden, Go and find it. Go  
and look behind the Ranges —  
Something lost behind the Ranges, lost  
and waiting for you. Go!"

## **Prince Henry of Portugal, 1394-1460**

"My passionate desire to see the world and explore the unknown set me all on fire with eagerness."

**Griffis, W. E.** Portugal's training school

of discoverers. (In his Romance of discovery. Wilde.)

"His Captains discovered Africa, and he inspired Columbus."

**Jenks, Tudor.** Africa as known to the ancients. (In his Boy's book of exploration. Doubleday.)

**Synge, M. B.** Prince Henry of Portugal. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

### **Christopher Columbus, 1446-1506**

"The Italian dreamer whom the heavenly vision led into a new world remains one of the greatest of men because of the greatness of his faith."

**Griffis, W. E.** Columbus sails West to reach the far East. (In his Romance of discovery. Wilde.)

**Johnson, W. H.** Christopher Columbus. (In his World's discoverers. p. 18-92. Little.)

**Miller, Joaquin.** Columbus. (In Wiggin, K. D., and N. A. Smith. Golden numbers. Doubleday.)

**Moores, C. W.** Story of Christopher Columbus. Houghton.

**Synge, M. B.** Christopher Columbus. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

**Wood, Eric.** Christopher Columbus. (In his Famous voyages of great discoverers. p. 35-75. Crowell.)

### **Balboa, 1475-1517?**

"With eagle eyes  
He stared at the Pacific, — and all his men  
Looked at each other with a wild surmise,  
Silent upon a peak in Darien."

**Baldwin, James.** "Upon a peak in Darien." (In his Thirty more famous stories. American Book Company.)

**Synge, M. B.** Balboa sees the Pacific Ocean. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

"You will have to fight your way with great kings whose country is distant from our country six suns."

**Wood, Eric.** Balboa's discovery of the Pacific ocean. (In his Famous voyages of the great discoverers. Crowell.)

### **Ferdinand Magellan, 1480-1521**

"Among these regions, from the burning zone  
To deepest south, he dares the course unknown."

**Hale, E. E.** Magalhaens and the Pacific. (In his Stories of discovery as told by discoverers. Little.)

**Johnson, W. H.** Magellan's youth and training. Discovery of the Philippines and the death of Magellan. (In his World's discoverers. Little.)

**Synge, M. B.** Magellan sails round the world. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

### **Sir Humphrey Gilbert, 1539-1583**

**Johnson, W. H.** The earliest seekers of a Northwest passage. (In his World's discoverers. Little.)

### **Henry Hudson, ?-1611**

**Griffis, W. E.** The orange, white and

blue in the Hudson river. (In his Romance of discovery. Wilde.)

**Johnson, W. H.** Hudson's exploration of the Hudson river. (In his World's discoverers. Little.)

**Synge, M. B.** Hudson finds his Bay. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

**Wood, Eric.** Hudson. (In his Famous voyages of the great discoverers. Crowell.)

### **Père Marquette, 1637-1675, and Louis Joliet, 1645-1700**

**Catherwood, M. H.** Bearers of the Calumet. Discoverers of the upper Mississippi. (In her Heroes of the middle west. Ginn.)

**Parish, J. C.** The man with the iron hand. Houghton.

"The story of explorations is centered about Henry de Tonty."

**Parkman, Francis.** The discovery of the Mississippi. (In his La Salle and the discovery of the Great West. Little.)

**Thwaites, R. G.** Father Marquette. Appleton.

### **La Salle, 1643-1687**

"America owes him an enduring memory; for in this masculine figure she sees the pioneers who guided her to the possession of her richest heritage."

**Morris, Charles.** Chevalier La Salle, the explorer of the Mississippi. (In his Historical tales: American, v. 2. Lippincott.)

**Parkman, Francis.** La Salle and the discovery of the Great West. Little.

### **Bering, 1680-1741**

**Laut, A. C.** Bering the Dane. (In her Vikings of the Pacific. Macmillan.)

**Synge, M. B.** Behring finds his Strait. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

### **George Rogers Clark, 1752-1818**

**Laut, A. C.** Lewis and Clark. (In her Pathfinders of the West. Macmillan.)

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.** George Rogers Clark and the conquest of the Northwest. (In their Hero tales from American history. Century.)

**Morris, Charles.** How Colonel Clark won the Northwest. (In his Historical tales: American, v. 2. Lippincott.)

### **Sir John Franklin, 1786-1845**

**Bolton, S. K.** Sir John Franklin. (In her Famous voyagers and explorers. Crowell.)

**Johnson, W. H.** A Northwest passage discovered. (In his World's discoverers. Little.)

**Synge, M. B.** Franklin discovers the Northwest passage. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

### **David Livingstone, 1813-1873**

"Anywhere, provided it be forward."

**Couch, A. T. Quiller.** David Livingstone. (In his Roll call of honour. Nelson.)

**Horne, C. S.** David Livingstone. Macmillan.

**Stanley, H. M.** How I found Livingstone. Scribner.

"We do not think of the hundreds of miles we have marched, of the many forests we have traversed, of the jungles and thickets, of the salt plains that blistered our feet, of the hot suns that scorched us, nor of the dangers and difficulties now happily surmounted."

**Synge, M. B.** David Livingstone. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

**Doctor Elisha Kent Kane, U. S. N.**  
1820-1857

**O'Brien, Fitz-James.** Kane. (In Bryant, W. C. New library of poetry and song. Doubleday.)

**Wright, H. S.** The second Grinnell expedition, commanded by Dr. Kane. (In her Great white north. Macmillan.)

**Nils Nordenskjöld, 1832-1901**

**Johnson, W. H.** The "Vega" begins her famous voyage. Through the Kara Sea to the northernmost point of Asia. (In his World's discoverers. Little.)

**Synge, M. B.** Nordenskiöld accomplishes the North-east passage. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

**Wright, H. S.** The voyage of the "Vega." The return of the "Vega." (In her Great white north. Macmillan.)



## **Henry M. Stanley, 1841-1904**

**Stanley, H. M.** The autobiography of Sir Henry Morton Stanley, G. C. B. Low.

## **Robert E. Peary, 1854-**

**Peary, R. E.** The North Pole; its discovery in 1909. Stokes.

"The accumulated weariness of all those days and nights of forced marches and insufficient sleep, constant peril and anxiety, seemed to roll across me all at once. I was actually too exhausted to realize at the moment that my life's purpose had been achieved."

**Synge, M. B.** Peary. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

## **Fridtjof Nansen, 1861-**

**Nansen, Fridtjof.** Farthest North; being the record of a voyage of exploration of the ship "Fram," 1893-96, and of a fifteen months' sleigh journey by Dr. Nansen and Lieut. Johansen. Harper.

**Synge, M. B.** Nansen. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

## **Captain Robert F. Scott, 1868-1913**

**Scott, R. F.** Scott's last expedition, v. 1. Dodd.

"We are weak, writing is difficult, but for my own sake I do not regret this journey which has shown that Englishmen can endure hardships, help one another, and meet death with as great a fortitude as ever in the past. We took risks, we knew we took them."

**Synge, M. B.** The quest of the South Pole. (In his Book of discovery. Putnam.)

### **Roald Amundsen, 1872-**

**Amundsen, Roald.** *The South Pole.* 2 v.

"Thus we plant thee, beloved flag, at the South Pole, and give to the plain on which it lies the name of King Haakon VII's Plateau."

### **Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, 1874-**

**Shackleton, Sir E. H.** *Heart of the Antarctic.* Heinemann.

## **EVERYDAY HEROISM**

"The numberless unknown heroes equal to the greatest heroes known."

**Browning, Robert.** *Hervé Riel.* (In Henley, W. E. *Lyra heroica.* Scribner.)

"Name and deed alike are lost."

**Cary, Phoebe.** *The leak in the dike.* Houghton.

**Hemans, Felicia.** *Casabianca.* (In Henley, W. E. *Lyra heroica.* Scribner.)

### **Elizabeth Fry, 1780-1845**

"Not only that many will be stopped in their career of vice, but some truly turned from their evil ways by our prisons, which have been too generally the nurseries of vice, being so arranged that they may become schools where the most reprobate may be instructed in their duty towards their Creator and their fellow-mortals, and where the very habits of their lives may be changed."

**Bolton, S. K.** *Elizabeth Fry.* (In her *Lives of girls who became famous.* Crowell.)

### **Francis Parkman, 1823-1893**

"He told the red man's story: far and wide  
He searched the unwritten annals of his race;  
A brave bright memory! His the stainless shield  
No shame defaces and no envy mars!  
When our far future's record is unsealed,  
His name will shine among its morning stars."

**Lodge, H. C., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
Francis Parkman. (In their Hero tales  
from American history. Century.)

**Parkman, Francis.** Oregon trail. Little.

### **Louis Pasteur, 1822-1895**

"I should feel that I deserved a deserter's punishment if I left my country in her distress to seek material gain better than she can offer me."

**Couch, A. T. Quiller-. Pasteur.** (In his  
Roll call of honour. Nelson.)

### **Robert Louis Stevenson, 1850-1894**

"For fourteen years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary; and I have done my work unflinchingly... And the battle goes on—ill or well, is a trifle, so as it goes. I was made for a contest, and the Powers have so willed that my battlefield should be this dingy and inglorious one of bed and the physic bottle."

**Rideing, W. H.** Robert Louis Stevenson.  
(In his Boyhood of famous authors. Crowell.)

**Stevenson, R. L.** The celestial surgeon.  
(In his Ballads and other poems. Scribner.)

— The English admirals. (In his Virginibus puerisque and other papers. Scribner.)

## **The Aviator**

**Holland, R. S.** The Wrights and the airship. (In his Historic inventions. Jacobs.)

"Since the discovery of the New World no material event has happened on this earth so impressive to the imagination as the conquest of the air."

**Maule, H. E.** The aeroplane. (In his Boys' book of new inventions. Doubleday.)

**White, Claude Grahame-, and HARRY HARPER.** Heroes of the air. Hodder.

## **The Bridge Builder**

**Doubleday, Russell.** Bridge builders and some of their achievements. (In his Stories of inventors. Doubleday.)

**Kipling, Rudyard.** The bridge-builders. (In his Day's work. Doubleday.)

"For three years he had endured heat and cold, disappointment, discomfort, danger, and disease, with responsibility almost too heavy for one pair of shoulders; and day by day, through that time, the great Kashi Bridge over the Ganges had grown under his charge."

**Moffett, Cleveland.** The bridge-builder. (In his Careers of danger and daring. Century.)

**Williams, Archibald.** The Forth bridge. (In his Romance of modern engineering. Seeley.)

## **The Civil Engineer**

**Andrews, M. R. S.** The courage of the commonplace. Scribner.

**Bishop, J. B.** Heroism of the men in the field. (In his Panama gateway. Scribner.)

**Hall, Cyril.** Conquests of engineering. Blackie.

### **The Deep-Sea Diver**

"There is no sound, no echo of sound, in the  
deserts of the deep,  
Or the great grey level plains of ooze where  
the shell-burred cables creep."

**Moffett, Cleveland.** The deep-sea diver. (In his Careers of danger and daring. Century.)

**Smith, F. H.** Captain Thomas A. Scott, master diver; one who was not afraid and who spoke the truth. American Unitarian Association.

### **The Fireman**

**Downes, A. M.** Fire fighters and their pets. Harper.

**Haydon, A. L.** The book of the fire-brigade. The Pilgrim Press.

**Hill, C. T.** Fighting a fire. Century.

**Moffett, Cleveland.** The fireman. (In his Careers of danger and daring. Century.)

### **The Fisherman**

"Do you know the shallow Baltic where the  
seas are steep and short,  
Where the bluff, lee-boarded fishing-luggers  
ride?"

**Kingsley, Charles.** The three fishers.  
(In The tripled crown. Frowde.)

**Kipling, Rudyard.** "Captains courageous;" a story of the Grand Banks. Century.

### **The Life Saver**

**Doubleday, Russell.** The life-savers and their apparatus. (In his Stories of inventors. Doubleday.)

**Ingersoll, Ernest.** Dangers of the deep. (In his Book of the ocean. Century.)

**Kipling, Rudyard.** The bell buoy. (In his Collected verse. Doubleday.)

"I dip and I surge and I swing  
In the rip of the racing tide,  
By the gates of doom I sing,  
On the horns of death I ride."

**Muller, J. W.** Rulers of the surf. Appleton.

**Otis, James.** The life-savers. Dutton.

### **The Lighthouse Keeper.**

**Otis, James.** The light-keepers. Dutton.

GRACE DARLING, 1815-1842

**Baldwin, James.** Grace Darling. (In his Fifty famous stories retold. American Book Company.)

**Lang, Andrew.** The story of Grace Darling. (In his True story book. Longmans.)

## **The Locomotive Engineer**

**Doubleday, Russell.** How a fast train is run. (In his Stories of inventors. Doubleday.)

**Holland, R. S.** Stephenson and the locomotive. (In his Historic inventions. Jacobs.)

"I have fought," said Stephenson, "for the locomotive single-handed for twenty years having no engineer to help me until I had reared engineers under my own care."

**Moffett, Cleveland.** The locomotive engineer. (In his Careers of danger and daring. Century.)

**Munroe, Kirk.** Cab and caboose. Putnam.

**Pittenger, William.** The great locomotive chase. Penn Publishing Company.

**Warman, Cy.** The railroad engineer, showing how he handles things. (In his Story of the railroad. Appleton.)

"Whose backs above the desert bent,  
Who set the stakes to make the trail."

## **The Miner**

**Holland, R. S.** Davy and the safety-lamp. (In his Historic inventions. Jacobs.)

**Munroe, Kirk.** Derrick Sterling. Harper.

**Shinn, C. H.** Story of the mine. Appleton.

**White, S. E. Gold. Doubleday.**

A story of the days of '49.

**Williams, Archibald. Romance of modern mining. Seeley.**

"How the diverse substances are discovered, how they are won to the use of mankind; how the people live who exhume them; and what are and have been the difficulties encountered."

### **The North-west Mounted Policeman**

**Haydon, A. L. The riders of the plains; adventures and romance with the north-west mounted police 1873-1910. McClurg.**

"How this splendid and unique force has justified its existence in carrying out its remarkable duties, must ever remain one of the romances of our empire."

### **The Wireless Man**

**Collins, F. A. The wireless man; his work and adventures on land and sea. Century.**

Jack Phillips, the heroic wireless man on the "Titanic," when "he found himself face to face with death, kept firm hold of his courage and stood at his post."

**Doubleday, Russell. How Guglielmo Marconi telegraphs without wires. (In his Stories of inventors. Doubleday.)**

**Maule, H. E. The wireless telegraph up to the minute. (In his Boys' book of new inventions. Doubleday.)**



## **The Doctor**

**WILFRED T. GRENFELL, 1865-**

**Duncan, Norman.** Dr. Grenfell's parish.  
Revell.

— **Dr. Luke of the Labrador.** Revell.

**Grenfell, W. T.** Adrift on an ice-pan.  
Houghton.

The personal experiences of Dr. Grenfell.

**JESSE W. LAZEAR, ?-1900**

**Bishop, J. B.** Martyrdom of Lazear.  
(In his Panama gateway. Scribner.)

"With more than the courage and the devotion of the soldier he risked and lost his life to show how a fearful pestilence is communicated and how its ravages may be prevented."

**NIELS FINSEN, 1860-1904**

"He has lived well who has kept himself well hidden."

**Riis, J. A.** Niels Finsen. (In his Hero tales from the far north. Macmillan.)

"May the Light Institute grasp the obligation that comes with its success, the obligation to maintain what I account the highest aim in science — truth, faithful work, and sound criticism."

## **The Nurse**

**CLARA BARTON, 1830-1912**

"If I live to return to my country, I will make my people understand the Red Cross and the treaty."

(The international Red Cross treaty for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded in armies at the field, 1864.)

**Barton, Clara.** The Red Cross. American National Red Cross.

"A vivid and authoritative account of relief from suffering by war, pestilence, famine, flood, fires, and other national calamities."

**Barton, Clara.** Story of my childhood. Doubleday.

**Morris, Charles.** Clara Barton, the Red Cross evangel of mercy. (In his Heroes of progress in America. Lippincott.)

#### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, 1820-1910

"I would say to all young ladies who are called to any vocation, Qualify yourselves for it as a man does for his work."

**Couch, A. T. Quiller.** Florence Nightingale. (In his Roll call of honour. Nelson.)

**Hoffman, A. S.** Florence Nightingale. (In her Heroes and heroines of English history. Dutton.)

**Richards, L. E.** Florence Nightingale. Appleton.

"I am a citizen of America and an heir to all her greatness and renown. The health and happiness of my own body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place. So the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place. I will not fill any post or pursue any business where I can live upon my fellow-citizens without doing them useful service in return; for I plainly see that this must bring suffering and want to some of them. I will do nothing to desecrate the soil of America, or pollute her air, or degrade her children, my brothers and sisters. I will try to make her cities beautiful, and her citizens healthy and happy, so that she may be a desired home for myself now, and for her children in days to come."—*Anon.*

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